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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, Lines 16-17 (claim 1, lines 8-9),  
change "second optical elements"  
to --second optical element--.

Column 5, Line 32 (claim 2, line 9),  
change "effective beams"  
to --effective beam--.

Column 5, lines 36-37 (claim 2, lines 13-14),  
change "second optical elements"  
to --second optical element--.

Column 6, lines 44-45 (claim 8, lines 14-15),  
change "concave portions"  
to --concave portion--.

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